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Dates to Remember

- December 10: NBIS Drama Festival
- December 14: Winter Concert (EY / Primary)
- December 17- January 2: Winter Holiday (No School)

Congratulations to Lucia Brucoli:**1st Place for the EdTA China Online Monologue Challenge**

This month, nine secondary NBIS students took part in a National Online Monologue competition organized by the Theatre Education Association (EdTA). A monologue is a long speech by one actor. Performing a monologue is one of the most challenging experiences for an actor, and what actors need to present during auditions to get a role. All the students worked extra time during breaks and after school to prepare high standard performances, and we are very proud of them!

We are delighted to announce that three of our students made it to the finals: Thelma (Y8), Kaylyn (Y9) and Lucia (Y13).

In the end, LUCIA BRUCOLI won 1st place!

Lucia is an outstanding performer who has a passion for Drama. She completed her IGCSE Drama with A* in 2019. She has always been involved with the Drama Department, hosting shows and taking on new challenges. Lucia participated in Drama National Young Thespian Festivals in Shanghai in the past few years, winning several Drama awards, including 1st place Monologue and 1st place Duologue with Harshita (Y13), another NBIS very talented performer.

CONGRATULATIONS



Year 13
Harshita Kamal Bijani

Congratulations to Harshita Kamal Bijani for receiving the offer to study Business Administration at Hult International Business School.

Well Done!

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Year 13
Yung-En Wu

Congratulations to Yung-En Wu for receiving the offer to study International Business with Japanese at UNNC.

Well Done!

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NBIS Winter Concert



Performances by: Early Years



Time: 10:00 AM

Date: 14th December

Venue: Auditorium / Live Streaming



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A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

NBISMUN- A Gesture

Last Friday, NBIS was meant to host our Model United Nations Conference. Due to new directives from the provincial government because of new virus outbreaks, we could not host it at our campus. Though we had worked tirelessly to extensively prepare for the conference, we understood that the protection of others is always the first priority.



As a symbolic gesture, Ms Sood, Ms Zhang, Harshita, and myself, travelled to all the schools who were going to participate. We first went to Access International Academy Ningbo where we were greeted by the principal, the MUN director, and the delegates who were planning to come to NBISMUN. They were surprised that we had travelled all the way to Beilun, just to give delegates their goody bags, certificates of participation, and school participation trophies.



A similar event happened when we travelled to the other side of the city, to Ningbo Foreign Language School, near Dongqian Lake. Due to classes and the large size of the campus not all students could come to greet us, however a few came, as well as a teacher, to accept the tokens of our appreciation for the pupils' hard work.



We then went back to our van and travelled to Jiangbei, and arrived to Georgia School Ningbo. Delegates, chairs, and MUN directors were already there to welcome us. Myself and Harshita gave a small speech, expressing our thanks for their passion and willingness to participate in the conference.



Last but certainly not least, we went to our neighbouring UNNC Affiliated High School, where twenty-or-so delegates missed part of their class just to come greet us in the auditorium. We even had the chance to stay a few minutes extra and talk with them, and got to know their enthusiasm for the conference and gratefulness for our gesture.

Though what happened was certainly disappointing, we the Secretariat just wanted to say how proud we are of delegates and chairs, for your initiative and dedication. Keep researching, keep learning about the world around you, and keep working to collaborate with others to try and improve it. Thank you!

Lucia

Secretary-General of NBISMUN



Pre-School



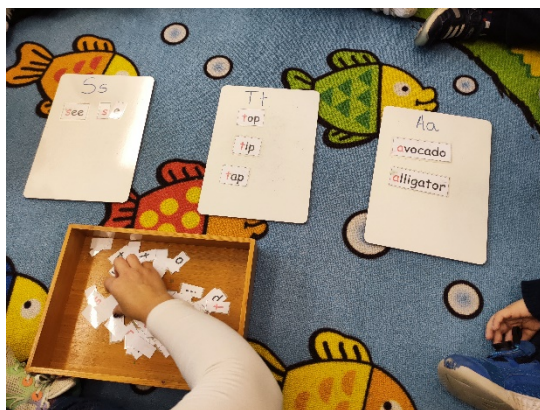
Preschool

The Christmas is around the corner. We began to decorate our classroom with Christmas ornaments. Our children enjoyed a lot during this process: they made Christmas paintings, beadings and decorated the Christmas tree.



Reception C

In Reception, Phonics lessons are part of our daily routine, and children are exposed to new sounds, letters, and words. Sensory play is also an essential tool as it encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem-solving, and creativity. It helps to build nerve connections in the brain and promotes the development of language and motor skills. Many benefits may go unnoticed, such as developing abilities to focus and block out distractions. Combining phonics and sensory play, we made a phonics sorting where the children had to sort the words according to their beginning sounds. Children had to find the words in a sensory box with sand and put them on the correct board.



Year 2A: What are you thankful for?

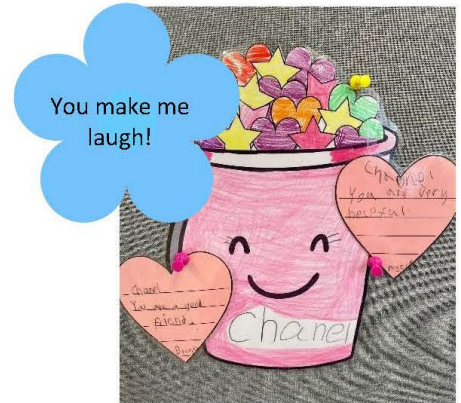
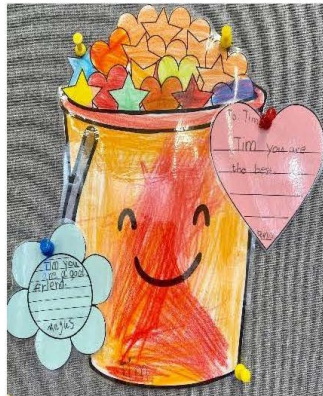
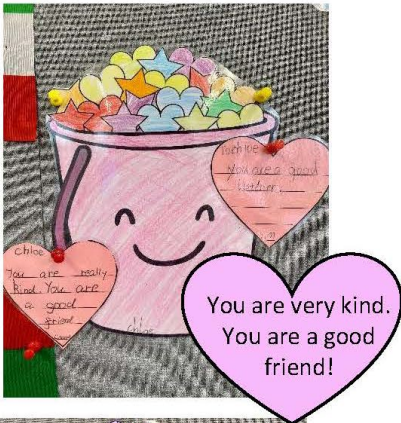
Last week 2A learned all about the American and Canadian holiday Thanksgiving during our weekly humanities lesson. The students learned all about the traditional food you might find at Thanksgiving and how it's very similar to the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. Each child took time to write down several things they are grateful for this holiday season since that is a major theme during the holiday.




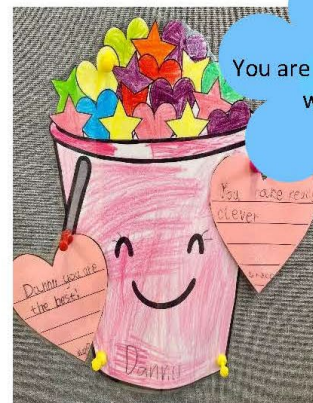
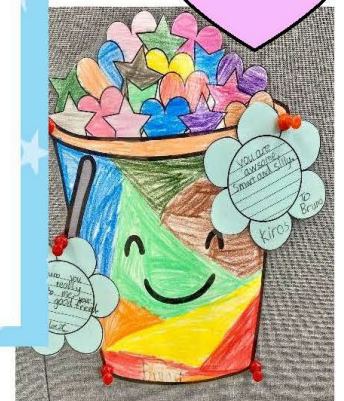
On Thanksgiving each child got a chance to try some Turkey in the canteen at lunch as the school chef prepared a few holiday treats to celebrate the holiday.



Year 2C

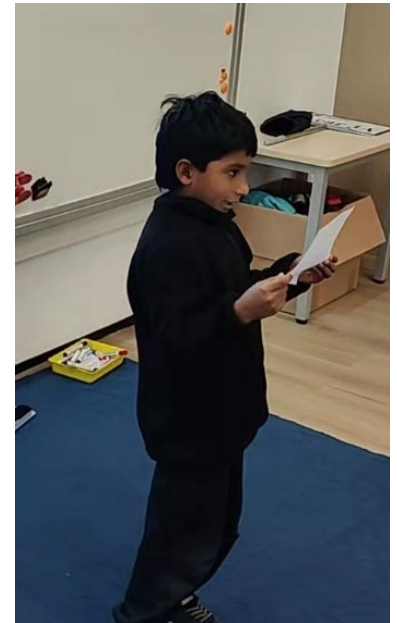
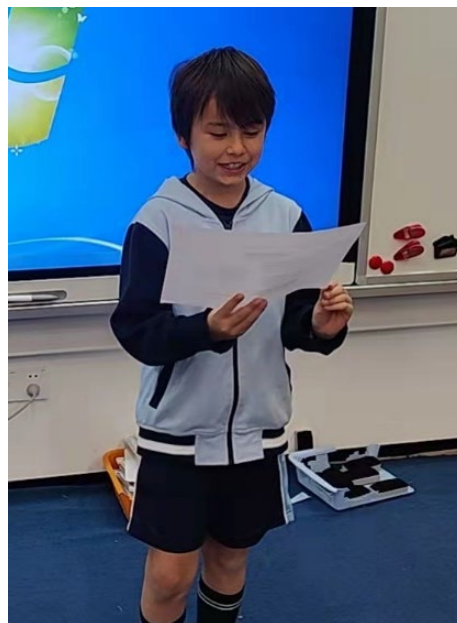
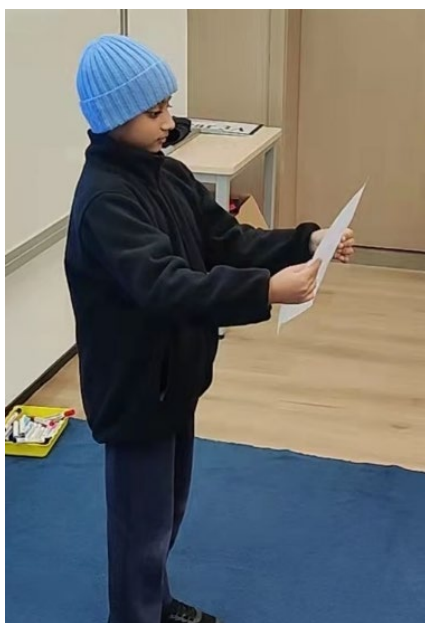
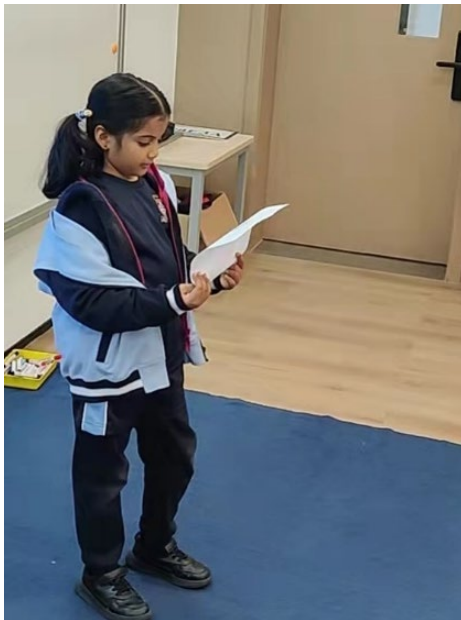



Have you filled a bucket today?
 In assembly, 2C were inspired by a story called 'Have you filled a bucket today?' They understood that when they say mean things to other people, they are emptying that person's bucket and their own. But when they say kind words, they fill the buckets of others and in return their own. They then created their own buckets and filled each other's buckets with kind words. It feels good to be a bucket filler in 2C!



Year 3A**Subject: - English**

We have been steadily working through our writing skills for the last few weeks. From writing beautiful stories using paragraphs, to now learning about poetry. We have studied poetry from various different cultures recently, and have been hard at work on studying the meanings behind the poems themselves. Discussing what we like, and dislike alongside our fellow classmates, we recently had a go in reciting poetry ourselves. Some chose to sing; others chose to speak with varying emotions. Students have been keen to learn what makes poetry so adaptive, and speaks to everyone differently.

Students reading poetry with emotion to class.

Year 3A

Subject: - Math

Students have been working hard in learning about different kinds of polygons involving regular and irregular polygons. These details were later introduced to polygon art and most recently to the idea of symmetry. Currently horizontal and vertical symmetry is focused upon with students learning about symmetry in both nature and in architecture along with how it is used in art in various cultures around the world.

Students working on symmetrical diagrams





Primary Assembly

This week we launched the next round of ECAs alongside the Art and Literature Collide Competition. Each of the teachers presented their ECA to the section. We were also treated to a demonstration from the Karate Club and a video of the Skating Club, made by Howie Y6A. We are thrilled that each session of ECAs is providing a rich and engaging range of activities for the students of NBIS.

Teacher	ECA	Year Groups	Wednesday or Monday
Mrs McAleer	Disney Movies	Year 1 -3	Monday
Mr Thompson	Games & Thinking Skills	Year 4 - 6	Monday
Ms. Joy Chauhan	Board games	Year 2 - 4	Monday
Mrs. Amy Ridlington	Debate club	Year 4 - 6	Monday
Ms. Candice Klue	Paint by numbers	Year 1 – 3	Wednesday
Ms.Serene Piao	K-pop Songs	Year 4 - 6	Wednesday
Mr Sajid	Drawing with Jazz Music	Year 1 - 6	Wednesday



Primary Stars of the Week!



6A: Saleh 6B: Sharon 5A: Ziva 5B: Jessie 4A: Yi-Wen 4B: Anne
3A: Abe 3B : Ava-Rose 2A: Amy L 2B: Derrick 2C: Grace
1A: Naia 1B: Ruli

Achievement ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Diversity ~ Cooperation ~ Caring ~ Self-worth

PE Class with Year 7A

Most of the PE classes start with a homework of one or two students. Their task is to present us a sport of their choice. Some students simply talk about their favorite sport or teams, and some of them even decided to perform some skills from that sport. We can see the class of 7A listening carefully as Rebecca was presenting about fencing.

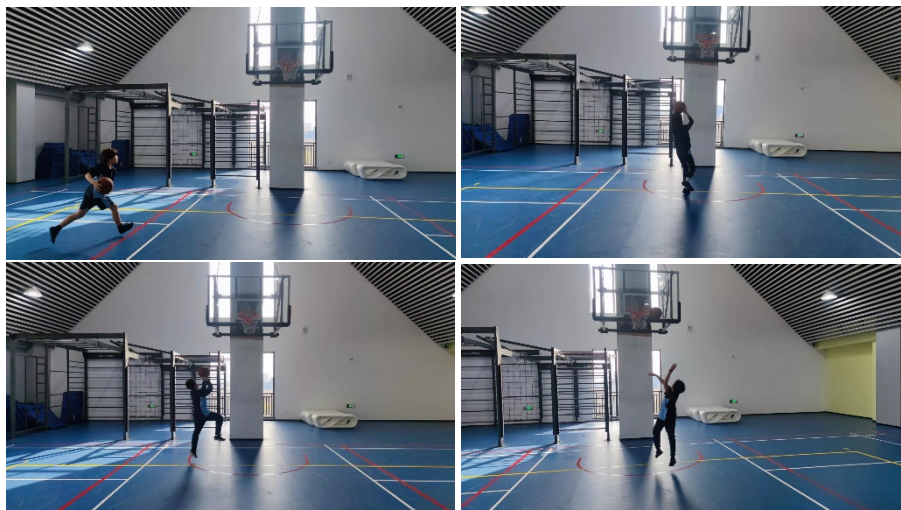


Basketball is, in general, a very popular sport amongst students, therefore Year 7A tries their best to become valuable players.

As the Basketball season is getting to an end, it is time for the final practices and assessments. Students need to show their agility, speed and dribbling skills at the shuttle run...



... and their technical skills and good aim when shooting for the hoop with the lay-up practice.



Year 12 Travel and Tourism Trip**ITINERARY.**

9:00 BOARD BUS
 9:15 DEPART SCHOOL
 9:50 ARRIVE AT NANTANG OLD STREET
 9:50-10:00 TAKE GROUP PHOTOS
 10:00-10:15 ENTER NANTANG OLD STREET
 10:15-11:15 VISIT TEMPLE OF WEALTH (财神庙)
 AND ENJOY THE LOCAL FOOD AT YOUR
 LEISURE
 11:15-12:00 VISIT NANMEN YUAN FAMILY
 RESIDENCE (南门钱氏民居建筑群)
 12:00-13:00 HAVE LOCAL LUNCH AT YONG
 SHANG WAI PO QIAO (涌上外婆桥)
 12:50-13:00 LEAVE NANTANG OLD STREET
 13:00-13:05 BOARD BUS
 13:05-13:25 ARRIVE AT TIANYI LIBRARY
 13:25-13:30 TAKE GROUP PHOTOS
 13:30-14:30
 • VISIT TIANYI LIBRARY (天一阁博物院)
 • VISIT QIN ZHI CI (秦氏支祠)
 (QIN JUN, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QIN
 CLAN AND THE ANCESTOR OF THE BRANCH
 TEMPLE)
 • VISIT MING ZHOU BEI LIN (明州碑林)
 (HISTORICAL RECORDS CARVED ON THE
 ROCKS)
 14:30-14:40 LEAVE TIANYI LIBRARY
 14:40-14:45 BOARD BUS
 15:15 ARRIVE AT SCHOOL

**NINGBO
CULTURAL TOUR**

Join us and get a taste of Ningbo culture!

THINGS TO BRING:

- PASSPORT
- PHONE
- SPENDING MONEY (OPTIONAL)
- UMBRELLA
- JACKET



contact



This year, the Year 12 Travel and Tourism students have been planning a tourism event. They had to plan and manage the event with minimal help from their teacher. The students work in a team but present their project individually.

The students planned a cultural trip to Nantang Old Street and Tianyi Library. Students from Year 10-13 were invited to attend, but there was a limit of 30 students allowed to come. The tickets sold out very quickly!

Students enjoyed a leisure tour of Nantang Old Street. The students especially enjoyed making their own bracelets from beads that had Chinese characters on them.



The students organized lunch at a traditional restaurant.



We took a group photo at the entrance of Nantang Old Street. You can see the bags that students had made specially.



Lastly, we went to Tianyi Library.



NBIS ECAs**Piano Club**

As a new course offered by NBIS in this semester, piano lessons have received extensive attention from students and parents in the whole school since it has been open for registration. The offering of piano lessons increases the convenience of students and parents, students can learn piano playing just inside the school. More importantly, it enriches students' school life. The companionship of music after school makes the day more colorful.



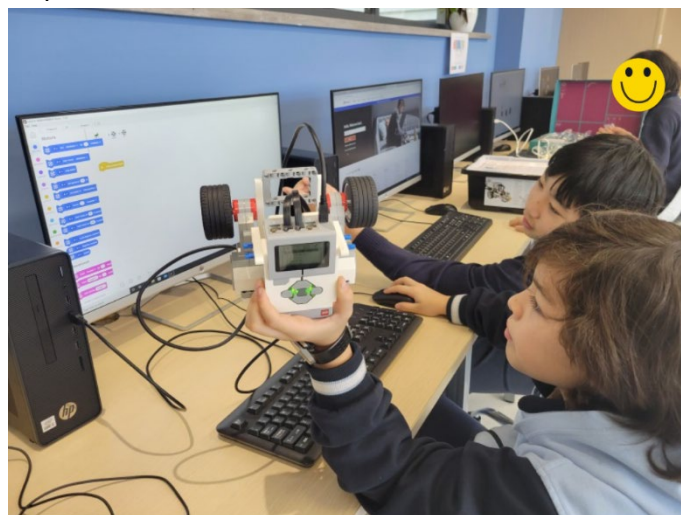
In my individual piano lessons, I will teach based on their piano learning foundations, the preferences to the music genres, the goals they want to achieve through learning the piano. Of course, in addition to these, I will give each student the professional training to improve or strengthen their playing skills, to deepen their comprehensions and interpretations of piano and music. Ms Kaia Lyu

IGCSE Physics Aid Workshop

IGCSE Physics Aid workshop is a walk-in session where students are welcome to pop in and seek help from Ms Yolanda with questions regarding physics. This is an additional physics session provided every week for those students in need. It provides students an opportunity to revise the topics covered in class with the help from Ms Yolanda, as well as the chance of discussing extended and challenging questions about physics. Ms Yolanda Li

Computer Club Updates

Students have started working with Lego Mindstorms EV3 and Mindstorms Robot Inventor to build robots. Working with robots can allow students to learn more about robots and raise their awareness of their uses. Robotics technologies impact all modern industries, from agriculture to healthcare, banking, manufacturing, transportation, energy and security. Robots also require use of teamwork and engineering skills to build, as well as, programming skills to operate.



Mr John Helmy

Introduction of the General Affairs Office

Hello teachers and parents, my name is Jimmy Tang and I am the IT Manager and General Affairs Director at NBIS. I'm in charge of all the management of the Campus Information System in school, such as Network System, Security Monitoring System, Multimedia Teaching System and Campus Broadcasting and Sound System. I put lots of time and energy into my work, leading the team to ensure the stable and reliable operation of these systems and to make the teaching process run smoothly.



General affairs work at NBIS involves many aspects, such as asset management, campus security, campus cleaning, campus greening, material security, and facility maintenance. It's also related to all aspects of school life for students and teachers. NBIS hired a professional logistics company to provide services, and the General Affairs Office is responsible for communication, supervision and giving feedback on their work.



I have worked for Zhejiang Wanli Education Group since 1996 so that I have a deep emotion with our school. Before as an IT teacher, my goal is to do a good job in every computer class, now as an IT Manager and General Affairs Director, I pay more attention to how to implement the information construction of the school, to provide support for teaching, and do a better job in logistics support. I hope to create a cleaner, safer, more comfortable and more environmentally friendly campus environment.



During these 3 years working at NBIS, I participated in the construction of the new campus. Under the leadership of the senior, I finished my work well. I'm very grateful for all of this.

In my spare time, I like travelling, reading and listening to music. If you have the same hobby with me, I'm sure we will have a lot more to talk together.

I'm from Ningbo and I'm proud to work at NBIS, the best international school in Ningbo.



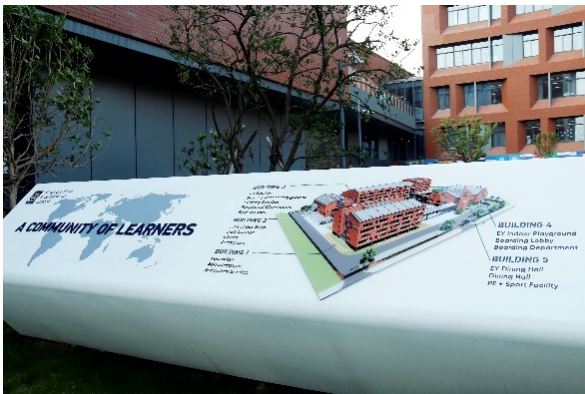
SAC Member Introduction



My name is Jenny, I have been in Ningbo for 27 years, and I have one boy in Year 7B at NBIS. He has studied from Pre-school in NBIS, so we pass over the school growing in these years, and especially in the move to new Campus. We are so happy to see all that happened, and kids are so proud to study in this school. This year is my second year in SAC, as a bridge between school and parents, I feel it's very meaningful to be a SAC member to give my efforts to make all our kids' learning environment better and better.

Nice Changes at NBIS

Some nice minor changes during the weekend at NBIS campus, and a big Thank You for Dwayne's intervention.



Colorful layout of NBIS map.

An indoor basketball rim has been installed.



NBIS school name can be seen from AHS field.

NBIS Food

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	白切肉	手撕鸡	红烧鹌鹑蛋	红烧牛腩	红烧仔排
	Boiled pork slice	Shredded chicken	Quail egg	Braised beef	Braised rib
	红烧小鸡腿	糖醋肉	苹果猪排	茄汁鸡柳	烤鸡
	Braised chicken leg	Sweet and sour pork	Pork lion with apple	chicken breast strips	Roast chicken
	鸡肉肠	红烧肉丸	盐酥鸡	卡兹脆鸡排	鱼排
	Chicken sausage	Meatball	Salty fried chicken	Crispy chicken chop	Fried fish chop
	烤土豆	芝士肉沫焗土豆	烤麸	葱油土豆	天菜年糕
	Roast potato	Baked potatoes with cheese and minced	Baked bran	Potato	Roasted rice cake with vegetable
	肉沫圆通粉	番茄炒蛋	烤地瓜	青豆玉米	葱油海带结
	Pasta with minced meat	Scrabble egg with tomato	Roast sweet potato	Corn with green bean	Kelp knot
	炒青菜	葱油娃娃菜	五号菜	绿豆芽	炒包菜
	Vegetable	Baby cabbage	Vegetable	Mung bean sprout	Cabbage
	有机花菜	菠菜拌凉皮	西兰花	披萨	蛋挞
	Cauliflower	Cold noodle with spinach	Broccoli	Pizza	Egg tart
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
紫菜汤	豆腐汤	万年青汤	西红柿汤	冬瓜汤	
Seaweed soup	Tofu soup	Vegetable soup	Tomato soup	Gourd soup	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
Snack Menu	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶	牛奶
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋	烧卖	鸡蛋
	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg	Shao-mai	Egg
	包子	牛角包	包子	牛角包	包子
	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun	Croissant	Steamed Bun
水果	水果	水果	水果	水果	
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	